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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haroon et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Serial No.: 10/025,698

Examiner: Chism, Billy D.

Filed: December 18, 2001

Docket No.: 180/122/2

For: CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT AGENT FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 15, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on October 15, 2003. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 15, 2003. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions: